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TO SECSTATE IMMEDIATE 6893

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TAGS: APER, PFOR

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION TO GOB THAT BATJER DESIGNATED AS CHARGE

REF: A. SOFIA 1072, B. STATE 163434

1. ON BASIS REFTEL B, I ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT MFA
PROTOCOL TODAY AND WAS INFORMED THAT NOTIFICATION OF
CHARGE DESIGNATION THROUGH BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASH-
INGTON NOT SUFFICIENT.

2. EMBOFF WENT TO PROTOCOL THIS AFTERNOON IN ATTEMPT
CLARIFY SITUATION. IN MEETING WITH LEGAL EXPERT HE
WAS TOLD THAT ARTICLE 19 VIENNA CONVENTION CALLS FOR
NOTIFICATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER DIRECTLY. MFA SAID
THAT TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY TO FONMIN MLADENOV WAS
PROPER METHOD TO DESIGNATE CHARGE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER
SUCH MESSAGE COULD BE RELAYED THROUGH EMBASSY HERE,
MFA REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT WOULD RAISE SAME PROBLEM
AS GOING VIA GOB EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. (PROTOCOL AWARE
THAT DEPARTMENT'S AUGUST 17 NOTE DELIVERED IN WASH-
INGTON.) MFA PROTOCOL OFFICE INSISTS MESSAGE BE SENT
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES, ADDRESS
TO H.E. PETUR MLADENOV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SOFIA.

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3. COMMENT: HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR
EIGHTH DEPARTMENT SUBEV WHO AWARE SITUATION, INSISTS
STRICTLY MATTER OF PROTOCOL WHICH CAN BE QUICKLY CLEARED
UP IF VIENNA CONVENTION PROTOCOL FOLLOWED. WOULD
APPRECIATE HAVING MATTER RESOLVED SOONEST.
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